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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Véronique DOUIN et al.

Application No.: 09/765,675

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: NANOEMULSIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST
ONE AMPHIPHILIC LIPID, AT LEAST ONE
OIL, AND AT LEAST ONE CATIONIC
POLYMER, AND USES THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: G. Yu

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellants request an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months from the January 29, 2003 mailing date of the Examiner's Answer (Saturday, March 29, 2003).

A check for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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